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CHARLEROI GETS INTO LIMELIGHT

Mine Delegates From Here Present Many Resolutions for Constitutional Changes

ALL OF THEM VOTED DOWN

The conspicuous feature of the United Mine Workers convention at Indianapolis Saturday was an attempt by Charleroi delegates to have the constitution of the international association amended and the salaries of the international officers cut down. The attempt was in vain, the delegates voting down the resolution offered. The effort was made when the report of committee on constitution was presented by President Van Bittner of Pittsburg.

Fully 40 amendments were presented to the present constitution by a Charleroi contingent, but none of the resolutions were concurred in by the constitution committee, and as the general disposition of the convention was to support the report of the committee, most of these resolutions were not even debated and lost out without protest.

The most important of the Charleroi resolutions was that dealing with cutting down the salaries of the international officers. Several other resolutions were offered along the same line by other locals, but the report of the committee, as read by Van Bittner, voted against such changes and its report was accepted by the convention after some debate. This means that the present constitution will stand with the president of the union to receive $4,000 per annum; the vice president, $3.300 per annum, and the secretary-treasurer, $3,300 per annum.

The resolution coming from Pennsylvania would have the president's salary cut $2,000, the vice president's salary and secretary-treasurer's curbed $1,300 or in other words fix a salary of $2,000 flat for all of these officers.

Delegate Leroy Bruce of the Pennsylvania district made an effort to save the measure, but the convention voted to have the debate cease and adopted the report of the committee in recommending no change.

The convention authorized the Central and Western Pennsylvania districts to launch a vigorous campaign to organize the one hundred thousand non-union mine workers in those fields.

"A PARISIAN ROMANCE" IS COYLE THEATRE FEATURE

H. Cooper Cliffe and Dorthy Green will be featured in Mansfield's success "A Parisian Romance" at the Coyle theatre today. Mr. Cliffe enacts the role of Baron Chevrial a part made famous by Mansfield before his death. The picture is one of the so called society life of Paris depicting the story of a Baron, who marries a girl many years his junior to satisfy money demands of the girl's father. In the picture Miss Green wears $900 worth of hats not rented as is sometime the case but her own personal property.

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-tf

JOHN W. STPEHENS IS DEAD AT MONONGAHELA

Former Member of Assembly From Washington County and Man Widely Known Throughout State Grip Victim.

John Wesley Stephens, aged 94, died yesterday at the home of his son, Charles E. Stephens, a contractor in Monongahela from grip.

He was married in 1848 to Miss Martha J. Bentley of Bentleyville, Washington county for whose family the town was named. He later became the owner of the property on which the Bentleyville camp meetings have for many years been held. This property he sold to the Union Holiness Association Company about 40 years ago. He was a member of the directorate of that organization for a long period.

He was a member of the Legislature from Washington county in 1873. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Stephens was appointed draft commissioner of Washington county and served in that capacity throughout the war. He leaves four sons: Dr. Franklin M. Stephens of New York, William T. Stephens, Charles F Stephens and Henry D. Stephens of Monongahela.

Funeral services were held this afternoon and interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

AUSTRALIAN ORE REACHES DONORA

American Steel Wire Purchases Cheaply Since Foreign Market Closes

BETTER THAN HOME PRODUCT

The American Steel & Wire company has bought for the Donora zinc works 50.000 tons of Australian ore, of which amount 4,000 tons have already been received, while the remainder will come as fast as deliveries can be made. This ore is not only superior to all other zinc ores, but it is more expensive. The American Steel & Wire company was to buy this ore at a special price, because of the fact that the European markets are closed at thepresent time to Australian ores, and as fast as it is received at Donora, it is being stored in the yards for future use.

The acquisition of the ore will necessarily curtail the shipment from American mines until this supply is all used up.

Concentraeed Australian ore yields 48 per cent zinc and 30 per cent sulphur. The best American ore yields 47 per cent zinc and 25 per cent sulphur. Low grade American ore yields 30 per cent zinc and practically no sulphur.

These shipments of Australian ore come via Baltimore, the water freight is about $10 per ton and a railroad freight rate of $1.90 per ton from Baltimore to Donora. Some western ore costs about $13 per ton freight to deliver in Donora.

For a good mild smoke try Board of Trade 5 cent cigar on sale at Might's Book Store. 193-tfp

SPEEDWAY PARK IDEA IS PLANNED

Automobile Racing Grounds Proposed Near Pittsburg--Announcement Made

LOCAL MAN IS A DIRECTOR

With the establishment of a speedway for automobile racing as well as grounds for many sorts of out-door amusements as the object, the Pittsburg Speedway Association has been formed and the promotion of a stock sale is now under way. According to the public announcement of the association, the speedway will be built within 15 miles of Pittsburg. Composing the board of directors are several reputable business men of Pittsburg and surrounding towns. Represented on theboard is J. J. Hott of Charleroi.

The purpose as outlined is to construct a two-mile speedway for automobile racing, to arrange grounds for a golf course, polo field, driving course, horse racing, aviation events, army reviews and motorcycle racing. A club house and grand stand for life membership holders is contemplated.

The board of directors consists of the follows: Daniel Burns, New Kensington; J. Callanan, Pittsburg; Charles J. Carr, Pittsburg; D. L. Clark, McKeesport; J. Boyd Duff of Pittsburg; Philip Erny, Pittsburg; J. J. Hott, Charleroi; W. W. Jamieson, Pittsburg; John F. Lent, Pittsburg; L M. Lewis, Albion; Bayard Phillips, Pittsburg; D. F. Reed, Butler; Edward E. Reick, Pittsburg; Charles C. Tennic of Pittsburg.

The "Speedway Park" idea, as the plan is termed, is new in western Pennsylvania life. In a speech of J. Boyd Duff before the Pittsburg Commercial Club recently, the idea was explained as follows:

"The Pittsburg Speedway Association has been duly incorporated by a number of reputable gentlemen of Pittsburg and the surrounding towns for the purpose of providing not only a Speedway for motor vehicle races, but to permit a place for the demonstration of many other forms not only of community amusement, but entertainment and profit to the mind as well. The capital of the corporation has been fixed at $1,100,000 composed of 110,000 of a par value of $10 each, this stock being sold in "Membership" form of twenty-five shares each in order that the individual by an investment of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars may have a more than ordinary business interest in the Speedway Park and the things for which it will stand.

"The greatest value belonging to the idea, however, is not found in its money or financial side, but from the fact that it will be the means of bringing large numbers of the population together from time to time. and in that way will do much to break down the barriers between the smaller towns and the larger ones; between the country districts and the city districts of this Western Pennsylvania. In other words, a proper working out of the Speedway Park idea will go for to develope a real community spirit among a million or more of people where heretofore the same thought could only apply to a few hundred thousand or less."

PAVING NEEDED ON HILL STREETS

Fifth Street Now Almost Impassable Toward the Borough Line

CONDITION SEEMS UNUSUAL

Absolutely necessary will be improvements of some sort on certain streets of the hill district and chiefly Fifth street, the coming year. At the present time Fifth and one or two others are nearly impassable because of the mud.

Above Blythe alley on Fifth street the mud is so deep that for a stout team of horses to pull an ordinarily heavy wagon up would seem almost impossible. One coal dealer declined to attempt to haul coal to a certain home while the present condition lasts. home while the present condition lasts. roadways of the hill section is due partly to the unusual weather that has prevailed for days. There has been little freezing and considerable moisture. What little traffic there has been has served to deepen the mud, until it is no wild guess now to state that it is hub deep to ordinary wagons in many sections of various streets.

There has been an ordinance prepared for paving Fifth street from Blythe alley which is the alley above Meadow avenue, to the borough line, and from present conditions it looks as though this will have to be the first work done the coming spring. Fifth is an outlet into the country and a considerably used stretch of borough thoroughfare when in condition.

Mme Petrova Supreme in her latest triumph, "What Will People Say." Wednesday, Coyle Theatre. 193-t2

SHOWER HELD IN HONOR TO MRS ROBERT WORTHINGTON

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a shower in honor to Mrs. Hazel Blanchard Worthington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington on McKean avenue Friday evening. About twenty five members of the guild were present. Decorations carried out the Valentine idea and the guild colors, gold and white. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Mrs. Worthington was presented with several pieces of china.

Baggage Man Injured.

Sunday morning at Donora the fast Fairmont train due at Donora about 9:30 struck the baggage truck upsetting it and slightly injuring the baggage man A. W. Shirk. This is the second accident of the kind within the past month.

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE TRAGEDY AT GLOBE MINE

Heffran Arranges Inquest to be Conducted at Rooms of Deputy Coroner Frye Tonight.

Tonight at 7 o'clock has been set by Coroner James T. Heffran for coronal investigation into the deaths of James P. Miller, assistant mine foreman and Ray Davis, who were killed in a fall of a large chunk of coal and stone at the Globe mine near Belle Vue last week. Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye has been empowered to empanel a jury to hear the case, which will be heard at his undertaking rooms.

Both Charles Hannen and George Keegan who were injured in the same accident are in serious condition at a Pittsburg hospital, either may die. One has a broken back and the other a fractured skull as their chief hurts.

NEWSPAPER MEN HOLD GATHERING

Meeting Saturday in Charleroi Productive of Good Results to Fourth Estate

RE-ORGANIZATION IS ARRANGED

Members of the Monongahela Valley Press association ate and talked shop at the first gathering of the winter held Saturday evening at the Walfred Hotel Charleroi. There was a good representation of the men of the Fourth Estate included in the membership of the association.

A supper was served in the dining room of the hotel at 6:30 to the hungry pen-pushers by landlord W. R. Gaut. Then adjournment was taken to a meeting room. H. L. Lamb, the president called the session to order and business of a varied nature was transacted. The association voted to carry out an arrangement for a meeting to be held at Washington some time in February at the suggestion of John L. Stewart of the Washington Observer. The purpose of the meeting will be to promote uniformity of advertising rates. Joe T. S. Cowen of the Roscoe Ledger was empowered to secure if possible a special car from the Pittsburg Railways company for thet rip.

Arrangements were made for a complete re-organization of the association at the next meeting which will be held within about two weeks hence. Those present at the Saturday gathering were: H. L. Lamb and A. H. Lamb of the California Sentinel, Joe T. S. Cowen of the Roscoe Ledger, Louis Goaziou of the Charleroi L'Union des Travailleurs, Cary L. Schuck of the Monessen News, R. E. Koehler of the Donora American, Grover W. Boyd and L. R. Flint of the Donora Herald and H. E. Price and Floyd Chalfant of the Charleroi Mail and Mirror.

FANNIE WARD
In
"THE CHEAT"
Lasky Paramount
Tomorrow, Coyle Theatre
193-t1

TWO MEN AND ONE BOY FOUND DEAD

Tarentum Apartment Entered by Police Who Make Horrible Discovery

WIFE IS CALLED FROM HERE

Two men and a boy were found dead and another lad unconscious when police broke into the apartment of Paul Rodgers, in the Peffer building, Tarentum Sunday night. Mrs. Ella Rodgers, wife of Paul Rodgers was hastily summoned home from a visit with Mrs. William J. Sethman at North Charleroi. The death of the three was probably caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, physicans stated, after an examination.

The dead are Paul Rodgers, aged 31 a laborer; George Rodgers, aged 34, a laborer and George Rodgers, aged 4 a son of Paul Rodgers.

James Rodgers, aged 7, a son of Paul, is in the Allegheny General hospital in an unconscious condition. Physicians say that he will probably recover.

Attention was attracted to the Rodgers apartments shortly before 10 o'clock when David Roanoke, who also has an apartment in the house heard moans. He notified the police. When the door was broken down the body of George Rodgers was found on the floor. His leg was against a gas stove and had been burned. Nearby on a bed the bodies of Paul Rodgers and his son, George, were found. The father and son clasped in each other's arms. James, the other son, was also so lying on the bed.

Drs. T. B. Allison and M. W. Heilman were called. On the gas stove were several pots in which meat and vegetables were being cooked. The gas was turned up in the stove and there was no ventilation in the room. The men evidently had been drinking. The bodies of the dead were taken to the undertaking establishment of Edward Flick and James Rodgers rushed to the hospital.

Drs. Allison and Heilman made an examination of the stomachs of both men in an effort to find the cause of death. It was at first thought by the police that a crime had been committed because of the fact that Paul Rodgers and his wife had separated 11 weeks ago. The physicians came to the decision that death had been caused by the gas fumes in the room. No poison was found in the stomachs.

The men and the boy, according to physicians, had evidently been dead for 10 hours. They could not explain how James Rodgers had remained alive that long.

According to the police, when Paul Rodgers and his wife separated, Mrs. Rodgers took the two sons with her. A week ago the two boys were allowed to return to their father.

Mrs. Rodgers has been visiting for about two weeks with Mrs. Sethman. She had explained a little of the family troubles. The two children referred to in the story, she stated had been placed in charge of a sister of hers. She received a letter within the last few days stating that the husband and father had taken them, and that a brother of her husband's had just been released from jail.

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THE PRICE OF GASOLINE.

The Wall Street Journal has discovered why gasoline is becoming so expensive. Most of us have imagined the alarming rise in price is due to the tremendous increase of automobiles and other gasoline engines in this country and the abnormal demand abroad for military uses. Along with these natural causes, says the Punxsutawney Spirit, it has been assumed by most consumers that the oil industry itself was taking advantage of the demand to levy excessive profits. But not so.

The Wall Street Journal "hesitates to tell the truth for few will believe it." But the truth must be told. It is the government of the United States, aided and abeted by the Supreme Court that has made gasoline so expensive: The Journal's reasoning is as follows:

As long as the Standard Oil Company was intact, the big trust kept down the price of gasoline, because "it was clearly to the interest of 26 Broadway to lose money in stemming the tide of high prices in the interest of public sentiment." But along came the government and brought suit for dissolution and the supreme court impudently proceeded to break up the trust into 32 competing parts There is now no longer a "responsible 26 Broadway" to keep prices down. So "gasoline soars—and Rockfeller laughs," and "the government itself is responsible."

That's what the county gets for letting its government interfere with a benevolent monopoly. The Journal intimates that we've got precisely what was coming to us. It doesn't seem to occur to the Journal however that if this line of reasoning is correst, it's up to the government itself to exercise the philanthropic function it has taken away from Mr. Rockefeller—the "duty to be somewhat a regulator of prices."

PRISON LABOR PROBLEM

Five bills have been introduced in Congress seeking to abolish the interchange of prison-made goods between states. On their surface they seem well intentioned, but further consideration of the results of their enactment shows that the public effects would be most undesirable, maintains the Pittsburg Dispatch. Too often, in such discussion, the infinitesimal output of prison labor is magnified out of all proportion, while the cost to the state of maintaining prisoners in idleness, both in money and in moral effect, is scarcely thought of. Flatly, the question comes to this; the prisoners must have something to do. State controlled institutions cannot take enough of the products to keep the prisoners busy. The Pennsylvania law already prohibits the sale of the products either outside the state as these bills in congress do, or to any buyers within the state other than state institutions. Without an outlet for their labor the prisoners must be locked up in their cells, in solitary confinement, which leads to insanity in time. Is the state to support these prisoners in idleness and turn them out better fitted to make their way in the world? Idleness and mischief have been traditionally associated just as work is known to be a reforming influence.

Much could be done if the schools, hospitals and institutions not controlled by the state and counties could supply their needs from the Prison Labor Association which is doing its utmost to find a solution for the problem. As it is, prisoners are condemned to enforced idleness a large portion of their time to the greater burdening of the taxpayers and the moral and physical detriment of the inmates, not to speak of the eventual cost to the community of dealing with hardened offenders who, by humane and judicious treatment, might have been made useful citizens.

"Are we bringing up and educating a gang of thieves, encouraging them by telling them they are not guilty? If so we have the wrong conception of justice," declares a Charleroi man in speaking of some of the petty thieving that has served to make things disagreeable for residents within the last few months. Protecting criminals is protecting criminality, as many a well-intentioned person has discovered when it is too late. It doesn't pay to lock the stable after the horse is stolen. The way to stop crime is to nip it in its beginning It is not kindness, neither is it an evidence of gentleness of disposition nor consuming interest in welfare of the community for any one to endeavor to shield a criminal. The rule of the best for the majority should apply. Where there is evidence of petty criminality about the best thing well-meaning people can do is to keep their fingers out of the pie and allow the law to take its course. This applies generally.

The apprehension of the escaped convict from the Greensburg jail indicates the almost absolute impossibility of a hunted man under similar circumstances to evade capture. Two in the original party were easily rounded up, but the most wanted man of the lot was the hardest to capture because he was probably the most desperate. He knew of the impracticability of trying to get far away from the neighborhood until affairs had quieted somewhat and until the tight lines of officialdom guarding every avenue of escape had loosened a bit. But the element of hunger and the prospect of starvation entered and he fell an easy victim to the wiles of the police.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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The man who sings the loudest about the "showers of blessing" is not always the one who gets out and hustles the hardest to bring them.

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The Ohio newspaper man who said there will be no typographical errors in heaven, certainly never read proof on a minister's sermon.

—New Castle Herald.

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Yes, the newspaper man makes mistakes, and cheerfully recognizes the fact that there is not another person in kingdom come who does.

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We move that the managing editor of the Uniontown Herald and the managing editor of most any Pittsburg newspaper be staged in the main bout of the Charleroi Boxing club's next show.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

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Please Pass the Coke!

"Where has the cheerful idot been for the past month?" asked the old fogy.

"Oh, he has been figuring out a scheme to get rich quick," replied the grouch. "He is going to raise chickens."

"How is he going to get rich raising chickens?" asked the old fogy.

"He has it planned ahead," replied the grouch. " He intends to pay 50 cents for a hen. And a hen will raise 20 chicks in a year. That will give him 21 hens at the end of the first year In the next year the 21 hens will raise 420 hens. Next year the number will be 8,400. The following year there will be 168,000 hens, and next year he will have 3,360,000 hens. That will give him $1,680,000 worth of hens for his fifty cents investment, won't it?"

One evening the young minister, who had seemed rather attracted by "Big Sister" Grace, was dining with the family. "Little Sister" was talking rapidly when the visitor was about to ask the blessing. Turning to the child he said in a tone of mild reproof:

"Laura, I am going to ask grace."

"Well, it's about time," answered "Little Sister" in an equally reproving tone. We've been expecting you to do it for a year, and she has, too."

It is told of Governor Johnson of California that he once went into a Market street barber shop to get shaved.

"You don't come in as frequent as you used to," said the barber.

"No," replied the governor, "it takes my face longer to heal lately."

BISHOP WHITEHEAD CONFIRMS CLASS AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the diocese of Pittsburg of the Protestant Episcopal church made his annual visitation to St. Mary's Episcopal church today to confirm a class prepared by Rev. John Lyons, the pastor. The class numbered three, the members being Charles F. Crumrine of Donora, Martha Peake of Charleroi and John Wilkins of North Charleroi. This afternoon Bishop Whitehead went to Monessen to confirm another class.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT BY SMALL STABLE FIRE

The fire department was called out this morning at 5 o'clock by report of a stable fire at the stable of I. Goldstein on Long alley between Sixth and Eleventh street. The blaze proved to be of little consequence and practically no damage was done. It was extinguished before reaching hay and grain stored there.

Disorderly Conduct Charged

Charged with operating a disorderly house Robert Williams, Luther Brown and Louis Speaks of Charleroi and two women of Pittsburg, all colored, are serving time at the lockup, their fines proving too large for them to pay. The arrests were made Saturday night.

FALLOWFIELD CHILD IS VICTIM OF SCARLET FEVER

Silvie Verkleerne, th child of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Verkleerne of near Jonestown died Sunday morning at 12:30 of scarlet fever. The funeral was held this morning with interment in the Maple Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Beazell Critically Ill

Mrs. Joseph Beazell, who lives near Speers is critically ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Beazell belongs to a well known family

WEATHER DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH DIP

Three youths took advantage of the balmy spring weather of Sunday afternoon to hie to the river shore and to enjoy a dip in the waters of the Monongahela. Their names are not known save by a few of their friends. They came out of the water aglow and with an inclination to take other dips as regularly as possible.

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The little red schoolhouse has so long been looked upon as an institution to which we as a nation must point with pride that any attempt to criticise was ill received.

The results of the medical inspection of schools in Pennsylvania during the past few years has given a shock to those interested. The records of the State Department of Health show that over 70 per cent of the children in fourth-class districts suffer from one or more physical defects.

The sanitary conditions are also far from satisfactory. As a result of the work which has been done there has been an awakening to the true conditions and an effort is being made in almost every quarter to better the conditions in the country schools.

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THE PEARLS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Sylvester Smith was a college friend of Frederick, a senior in the latter's freshman year and much older. But they had had a life-saving seance one time—either Frederick had saved Sylvester or the other way round—but it had cemented the friendship, so it doesn't matter.

Since then Sylvester Smith had been a frequent visitor at the Prices—and Phyllis was afraid of him, although he was big and handsome and very nice, indeed. He had sent candy to Phyllis at school until the string of little brass spoons that came in each box reached from the chandelier to the floor and Phyllis was confronted by dyspepsia. But she knew that he thought of her only as Fred's little sister, and it rankled. The worst of it was that graduating and long dresses and just lately her coming out party had not made a bit of difference to him. He seemed to think her as much of a child as ever, and it was humiliating, to say the least, to have him happen here just now.

Phyllis sat belligerently silent while the others related harrowing incidents of train robberies and hapless maidens who lost things.

"But men can be robbed as easily as girls," she cut in finally, "and they are, too."

Sylvester came to the rescue—that is, Phyllis thought he was going to when he began. He looked so big and capable, standing with his back to the blazing logs, his hands behind him.

"I do not believe you need to be alarmed about Phyllis taking her jewelry with her. But, after all, Mr. Price, I have a better plan. I am going to Providence myself on Friday on some insurance business and shall be delighted to play messenger. I will take Phyllis' pearls if you like."

"The very thing," nodded Mrs. Price approvingly.

"Bully," commended Frederick.

"That is a fine idea," assented Mr. Price.

Phyllis flung out of the room. She had been betrayed.

Phyllis took the Friday morning train. Frederick said "Good-by" as the train pulled out of the station. At the same moment, a man catapulted on to the platform at the opposite end of the car. Still panting from his exertion, he glanced at the section numbers and dropped himself into the seat directly in front of Phyllis, without noticing her. But Phyllis had a distinct shock when she recognized Sylvester Smith.

A sudden suspicion dawned upon her. "I will bet a nickel some of my blessed family asked him to look after me." Then, after a few minutes she decided that he was making no effort to locate her. He was evidently absorbed in a book.

"Very well, then, I shall just exactly not let on that I am—" Phyllis caught her breath and sat up very straight. Thrown over the back of his own seat was the man's overcoat folded wrong side out and a fat, interesting-looking wallet was projecting an inch or so from a pocket.

Phyllis giggled. Then, making sure that no one was watching, she changed her seat to the one facing her. She laid her head against the overcoat and, pretending to arrange her hair, drew the wallet deftly from its resting place and slid it into her bag.

On Saturday night the Linsters were giving a ball in honor of Phyllis. All day Sylvester had not appeared. He came, wild eyed and excited, just as the guests were arriving. A servant showed him into the smoking room, and Phyllis, beautiful but jewelless, came to life there.

"Phyllis," he cried, "I have lost them."

"Not the pearls!" she protested.

"Yes. They were stolen, I think, on the train. I have hunted all night and all day. The police haven't a clue. There seems to be no hope. I had them with most of my money in my wallet. The whole business is gone. What will you think of me."

Phyllis looked at him silently a moment. Her head was very high and his was bowed with dismay. Her heart was beating wildly, but on her lips was a little triumphant smile. Here was this big, strong, dominating masculine afraid of "the baby." She wanted to kiss him and slap him at the same time.

"Well," she said finally, with a sigh, "I guess it cannot be helped." Then impulsively: "Let's ask the fortune teller. They have one tonight in a tent in the conservatory. Maybe she will give us a clue."

Sylvester was puzzled. He had expected a storm of tears. "But I cannot stay in these clothes," he protested.

"Oh, yes, you can. Jimmy Linster will take you upstairs to his room and rig you up. Meet me in the conservatory in half an hour. I will send Jimmy in now."

The fortune teller was not busy when the domino and the Goose Girl came hand in hand to learn their fortune. "Ask her where the jewels are," whispered the Goose Girl, after the usual preliminaries. The fortune teller—a pretty girl with white powdered hair—looked sagely into a crystal ball and said positively, "Out in the garden under the snow at the base of the sundial."

There they found the wallet and something else, too.

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RILEY HAD TO WRITE JINGLES

Former School Teacher Recalls Days When the Loved Poet Was Her Pupil.

"Jingles" and not regular studies occupied the school hours of James Whitcomb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet, according to Mrs. "Tibby" Utrey, seventy-three years old, of Athens, Tenn., who is visiting with Mrs. S. A. Rice of Covington, Ky., the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune states.

"In the year 1860-61, when I taught in the subscription school at Greenfield, Ind., Riley was one of my pupils, and, although he was a good student, he never carried off the honors of his class.

"His chief delight was to hide behind some other pupil and compose 'jingles,' as he called them, and when caught in the act always explained that he had to write, as the verses were always going through his mind.

"Composition came natural to him and he would stop in the midst of a task to jot down some little verse. When he was about eighteen years old he ran away with a traveling medicine show and later painted signs on fences but would stop work suddenly to sprawl out on the grass by the roadside and jingle."

Mrs. Utrey attended the celebration in honor of the poet which was recently held in Indianapolis and she and her former pupil spent several hours together recalling the old schooldays.

SNAIL A VALUABLE FOOD

Edible and Nutritious, Is the Verdict That Has Been Arrived At by Those Who Know.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many snail farms, which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of the dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked and, as Canon Horsley says, as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

High School of Commerce.

In 1914 the city of Worcester, Mass., an important business center, established a high school of commerce. When the school opened in September, 1914, 1,235 pupils were enrolled, and in February, 1915, 48 per cent of all the pupils entering the high schools of the city elected the high school of commerce. The present enrollment of this school is nearly 1,500.

It is the policy of the school to offer courses of studies holding a mutual ground between the purely cultural and the strictly vocational, and in these courses are English, Latin, French, German and Spanish. There are, of course, several sciences, and there are commercial history, civics and commercial geography, to the latter two years being devoted. There are also included stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting, banking, commercial law, accounting and penmanship. A course under consideration is on salesmanship, and it is hoped soon to introduce the teaching of advertising and window dressing.

Where War Has Abolished Poverty.

One passes through fields either groaning vainly for the harvester or relieved but by the efforts of the women whom the war has left behind and men over forty-seven. There is no poverty; partly because the conflict has created many charities and an overabundance of work: partly because the previously poor are fighting in the trenches: but the smallest villages are crowded with girls who sell for the Red Cross, for this war need or that, patriotic medals, flags, even artificial flowers. There is no talk, no thought, no life except such are connected with this war, and most phrases seem to begin: "Since the war."—Christian Herald.

Our Able Citizen.

Hudson Maxim is best known for his work in high explosives and their application to modern ordnance. It was in 1899 that he developed and manufactured the first smokeless powder to be adopted by the United States government. Following exhaustive experiments at Sandy Hook, he sold our government in 1901 the secret of his high explosive maximite. He has been president of the Aeronautical Society of America, the society which is doing so much toward awakening the country to the need of an increase in our aerial defense.

For Sanitary Tenements.

Philadelphia authorities are enforcing the new law intended to eliminate insanitary tenement houses. The act provides that these places shall be clean and perfect in plumbing before a license is granted. Every apartment of two rooms or more, when occupied by one family, must have plumbing facilities.

DECORATED BY FRANZ JOSEPH

Mrs. Augustine McIntyre, wife of Captain McIntyre, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Myer, Va., is one of the few women entitled to wear the "Krieg Medalion" (war medallion) of Austria. McIntyre, for more than a year military observer of the United States in Austria, has just returned with his wife. At the start of the war Mrs. McIntyre became one of the leaders in the Red Cross in Austria and Emperor Franz Joseph conferred the honor on her for her work in the hospitals.

WOULD NOT BE HENPECKED

Virginia Man Sends Back Marriage License and an Explanation That Fully Explains.

Columbus, O.—Suffragette methods on the threshold of the altar has resulted in the muffling of the wedding bells for Geanie Wintz, thirty, a plasterer of Richmond, Va., and Julia Thompson, thirty-eight, a widow of Columbus, and their marriage license has been returned to the chief clerk of the probate court with a word of explanation from the bridegroom who was to have been.

Wintz in his letter to the court officials has this to say concerning the severing of marital negotiations with his bride: "You will find in close a marriage license, which I am returning unused. My objection for not performing the marriage was that my fiancee proved to be two bossie she started bossing just as soon as the license was granted. I am not in favor of woman suffrage, and I don't think that a man ought to be hen pecked, so soon. So the job is of and there is nothing doing no hen pecked business for me."

DOESN'T WORK ON THE MAYOR

Hypnotist Fails to Make Good and Is Soaked With Fine and Jail Sentence.

Alexandria, Ind.—"Mayor, I can hypnotize you in the very chair you are seated," said Arthur Ryan, aged twenty-eight, a mind reader and fortune teller, who attempted to ply his trade in Alexandria without a license. Mayor Wales told him he had the privilege of sending him (the mayor) into a trance.

"If you hypnotize me there will be no police court," said the mayor, "and, on the other hand, if you fail, we will have court."

The hypnotic agent went through numerous gestures, waving his hands and rolling his eyes.

His honor the mayor stood pat. "That's enough of that stuff," he finally said. "You violated a city ordinance and besides you are charged with drunkenness and malicious destruction of property. Your fine will be $6 and costs and six months at the state penal farm."

GERMPROOF SERVANTS NOW

Montclair (N. J.) Housewives Agree to Minimum Wage Scale for Healthy Help.

New York.—New York makes waiters possess a health card, but in Montclair, N. J., where already the barber grocer, butcher, fishman, iceman and cooks have to flash a health diploma in order to do business, the coachman, gardeners, chauffeurs, butlers and housemaids are expected to step into line.

It isn't compulsory, but the Housewives' league has agreed to pay a minimum of $25 a month to all in these classes who can present a health board certificate that they are germ free.

Physicians of the health board will examine any aspirant and, finding he or she is hygienically up to hippocratic standards, will give him or her a nicely lithographed certificate to that effect, price $3.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY CHURCH NUMBER 58

Impressive Sight as Large Number Take Vows Sunday at Washington Avenue Presbyterian Denomination —Special Sunday Evening Service.

The evangelistic services that have been in progress in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church have resulted in a general awakening of the church. At the communion services Sunday this was very evident. The crowd taxed the capacity of the church and a beautiful service was held. At the beginning of the services five babes were presented for baptism and with the flowers on the pulpit as a background, this proved to be an impressive part of the exercises. Preceding the communion, an opportunity was given for any to meet the session with a view of uniting with the church. In all, 48 persons presented themselves and were publicly received into the church on confession of faith. Ten united by letters. It was an interesting sight when they all stood in the front of the church and took their vows. The meetings have been conducted by the pastor Rev. John R. Burson and have been productive of much good. Some of the converts will go to other churches of the town and several who could not be present at the services Sunday will unite with the Washington avenue church at a later time.

Sunday evening a special service was held in honor of the converts. The music was inspiring. Rev. Burson preached a sermon on "God's Covenant with Man," and emphasized the keeping power of God. J. M. Long a former member of the session who united with the church Sunday was installed as a ruling elder. The closing moments of the day were rich in good fellowship. Led by the session the large crowd extended felicitations to the new converts and the day was closed with general rejoicing.

TOT APPARENT VICTIM OF MISREPRESENTATION

Owing to misinformation the little three-year-old tot known as Rose McVey Mills, who was the winner of the Hays piano in a voting contest this week, was sadly misrepresented Friday. The child, suffering from infantile paralysis, was eagerly supported in her work for the piano, being considered by many who helped her as the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills. Yet she is not their adopted daughter, Mr. and Mills explains, but the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVey. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have simply taken her to keep for a time and to look after proper medical attention and nursing. To her friends she is smiling her thanks. At the high school literary society meeting Friday afternoon she was called for and taken upon the stage, where she was tendered an ovation.

TONIGHT'S BOXING SHOW TO BE ONE OF THE BEST HELD HERE THIS SEASON

One of the biggest boxing shows of the entire year at Charleroi will be held tonight at the Charleroi rink, when Jim Perry and Bull Miller will meet. Both have been training hard, realizing the importance of the contest. Miller is anticipating great things from this fight, as it will put him in line for big matches if he wins. The preliminaries promise plenty of excitement, the Charleroi Boxing Club having arranged a wonderfully good program.

IS HOST AT SIX O'CLOCK DINNER SATURDAY EVENING

Robert Worthington was the host at a six o'clock dinner at his home on McKean avenue Saturday evening. Covers were laid for seven. Decorations for the affair were cut flowers. The dinner was the first annual dinner to be held by a group of Charleroi young men.

W. C. T. U. To Meet.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Stuart at Speers tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

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Without exercise no woman can keep her good looks. She fades as a flower without sunshine, as foliage without rain. And yet, in spite of the necessity of exercise, few women take a sufficient amount—those who can afford it preferring to ride rather than to walk, and those whose circumstances force them to walk seldom finding time to indulge in this form of beauty treatment. Exercise to be beneficial should be taken out of doors, and walking, within the reach of the poor as well as the rich, is one of the best of exercises, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch

The average woman is, alas! a sadly indoor animal, and does not seek with sufficient ardor or zeal the outdoor life, which is one of the greatest secrets of lasting beauty. It is interesting to note here that the vast majority of great singers have in their youth led an open-air life under the canopy of heaven, or have sprung from families where such a life had been led for centuries. It seems as if the pure, fresh oxygen of the hills and plains was distilled in the secret laboratories of their bodies into the liquid notes that so move and thrill us.

So it is with beauty. The great beauties of history have, one and all, at some period of their lives lived freely and unrestrainedly the quick invigorating life of the open.

Perhaps you may say that in a city it is next to impossible to get fresh air or to find the time to exercise. The first may be true, for alas! city air is far from fresh. The second is false for every person, no matter how busy can find the time if he or she will, to take at least an hour's exercise each day. Health demands it, and unless this demand is heeded, sooner or later (and it is usually sooner) the foolish victim of too little time will break down just from lack of exercise.

GAVE THEM THE WRONG IDEA

Teacher's Power Over Children Evidently Was Not as Great as She Had Imagined.

An Indianapolis young woman who has been taking a Normal course at an institution for deaf children, told on her return to the city for a short visit of her experience the first few days. She knew little about the sign language, but the children she was to teach knew nothing about it. She was expected to learn faster than they, and to teach them through lip reading.

The supervisor had instructed her not to "sign" to the children. She was not to show what she wanted them to do, but tell them and make it plain that they were to read her lips. This method was irksome, and when the supervisor was out of the room she "signed" with her hands what the children were to do. She was moving her hands upward as she told the children to stand, and the supervisor entered the room. The children stood, but the supervisor said that was not the proper method of instructing the children.

"Watch me," she said. The supervisor stood before the children and said "Sit down," being careful to make her lips show the words as clearly as possible. The children were astonished, and were slow to determine what was being asked of them, but two in the front row figured it. They began to run around the room. Two or three others saw that the first two were wrong, and they jumped up and down, while several others turned so as to face the rear of the room.

Boyhood Memories.

"The kids of today have better playthings than when I was a boy," said a grizzled old fellow today who was watching some boys flying kites "Take, for instance, kites. You see these kites they are flying are made of cloth, box shaped and without tails. That's a big change from the 'house' kites and 'cod-fish' kites that I made when a kid. When I was a boy every boy made his own kites and mended them, if they needed mending. He whittled out his own kite sticks to make the form of the kite, and then he covered the kite with paper, which he pasted on. And he made the paste himself; he got some flour of his mother and mixed it with water and cooked it enough on the kitchen stove to make it sticky. And when he had the kite made he was ready for the tail. He would go to mother and she would cut out a nice piece of old cotton cloth for the tail. What a change these cloth-covered, box-shaped kites are, and made to fly without a tail. My, what a change that is from the old-time kites." And the old fellow's memories still lingered with his boyhood days as he watched the kids "raising" their kites.

War Fatal to Ostriches.

Ostriches in South Africa are dying by scores because their food has been taken to feed British cavalry horses Besides the withdrawal of thousands of tons of alfalfa, which is the main food of the ostriches during the winter, drought has added to the scarcity of food.

It is estimated that the farms in South Africa which are the principal sources of the supply of ostrich feathers, have lost 30 per cent of their adult birds Among young birds the mortality has been still heavier.

Formerly markets for the buying of feathers were open daily in Cape province, but with the advent of war there was a complete cessation of trade.

Mme Petrova in "What Will People Say," at Coyle Theatre Wednesday.

CHARLEROI HIGH WINS CAME FROM THE NORMAL

Score at End of Warm Contest is 44 To 31—Ryland and Miksch Star For Local Team With Mills Playing Best for Visitors.

Charleroi high school won its game from California Normal on the Charleroi floor Saturday evening by the score of 44 to 31. To the credit of California, it might be said the Normal boys were not as easy as the Monessen high school five of the previous evening yet winning was not an exceedingly difficulty feat for the locals.

The Normal five was permitted to lead a part of the first half of the struggle but the locals insisted on being in the lead at the close.

For the locals the starring players were Ryland and Miksch, the former for his goal shooting and the latter for his guarding. Mills featured for California.

Next Friday evening Charleroi high plays Canonsburg high school on the local floor. Lineup:

Charleroi High—44		California—31
Lowstuter	F	Crispen
Fiedler	F	Cropp
Ryland	C	Mills
Miksch	G	Black
Stahlman	G	Smith

Field goals—Lowstuter 2, Fiedler 5, Ryland 7, Miksch 2, Crispen 4, Cropp 4, Mills 4. Fouls—Fiedler 12 of 18, Mills 9 of 17. Referee—Wagner. Scorer—Ryland.

SCHOLASTICS WIN FROM THE BRIGHTON ROAD CLUB

The Charleroi Scholastics traveled to Pittsburg Saturday night and administered a severe defeat to the strong Brighton Road club. On the Pittsburg team was Irwin, the former Charleroi West Penn League star and he proved the star for Brighton, getting 8 field goals and 8 fouls. The fast team work of the Charleroi boys bewildered the Pittsburg team, as every player was in the game from start to finish. Lowstuter and Black never played better ball. Scott and Wickerham proved that they were too fast for the Brighton guards the former caging 16 field goals and the latter 11. Hepler the "big" boy from high school held his own with the "big" Brighton center. The game was attended by about 400 persons and more than one was rooting for the Scholastics. Lineup:

Charleroi—66	Brighton Road—32	
Scott	F	Brown
Wickerham	F	Irwin
Hepler	C	Nelson
Lowstuter	G	Fisher
Black	G	Pinkerton

Field goals—Scott 16, Wickerham 11, Black 3, Irwin 8, Pinkerton 2, Nelson 1, Brown 1. Fouls—Scott 6 out of 10, Irwin 8 out of 15. Referee Fisher.

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PERSONALS.

William Parks and family who have been in Artesia, New Mexico for the last few years will return to Charleroi this week. Mrs. Parks with children will arrive probably tomorrow, but Mr. Parks and one of the boys will stop over in Oklahoma on business a few days.

Miss Mary Clee, who has been employed in the composing room of the Mail, has resigned her place to take a position with the Monongahela Republican.

David A. Dixon has returned from Pittsburg where he spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., and daughter Lespith visited at Finleyville Sunday.

James McGown and P. J. Ailes were Pittsburg visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter Thelma visited at Donora Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Drum of Lincoln avenue is visiting at Pittsburg.

Miss Georgia Parsons is visiting with friends at Dravisburg.

Miss Sara Pepper and Lloyd Pepper of California visited at the home of Mrs. Jane Stroud of Prospect avenue Sunday.

George Hudspith visited with friends at Verona Sunday.

Paul Leslie was an over Sunday visieor with relatives at Uniontown.

Rev. John Lyons, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, is in Clairton this week conducting nightly services at a mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson of Washington avenue spent Sunday with Miss Angie Moore at Oakmont.

Larry Gibson of Bentleyville is ill at Charleroi with the grip.

Dr. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue was a caller in Pitsburg Monday.

Leo Seiler of Jeanette was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan of Washington avenue Sunday.

Miss Winifred Oates left Saturday for a visit with friends at Johnstown, Altoona and Cresson.

TO RUN DOWN WOMHN

Detroit Woman Tells How To Regain Strength.

Detroit, Mich. "I was in such a rundown condition I had no ambition to do anything, I had a chronic cough and cold and nothing seemed to give me any relief and I was gradually getting worse until a friend advised met to try Vinol, which I did. After the first day or two it seemed to put new life into me, the tired worn-out feeling began to disappear, I regained my appetite and was able to get a good night's rest. The cough gradually wore away and I am now feeling like myself again, so that I can do all my housework and go about my duties as usual. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine." Mrs. W. E. Waters. Detroit, Mich.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this, because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body.

We guarantee that Vinol will do the same for any run-down person in Charleroi or give back their money. Pipers Drug Store.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LOSE TO CALIFORNIA

The Charleroi high school girls basketball team was defeated by the California Normal team Saturday afternoon at California by the score of 19 to 2, being overweighed and suffering from peculiar decisions of the referee. Lineup:

Charleroi—2		California—19
Miss Berryman	F	Miss Miller
Miss Collier	F	Miss Seibert
Miss Wilson	C	Miss Underwood
Miss G. Chester	G	Miss Markel
Miss I. Chester	G	Miss Hackney

Substitutions—Miss Crossline for Miss Seibert, Miss Ewing for Miss Underwood, Miss Clerihue for Miss Berryman, Miss Winer for Miss Collier. Miss Provins for Miss Wilson. Field goals—Miss Miller, Miss Seibert, Miss Underwood 4. Fouls Miss Miller 7 of 11, Miss Provins 2 of 3.

LYCEUM JUNIORS ARE WINNERS SATURDAY

St. Jerome's Lyceum Juniors defeated the fast Cathedral Guards of Pittsburg Saturday evening in one of the best games of the season, by the score of 20 to 18. By close defensive work in the first half the score was kept down to 8 to 4 in the Lyceum's favor. The Guards came back strong in the second half. Conway and Lentz were the leading scorers. Lineup:

Lyceum Jrs—20	Cathedral Guards—18	
Conway	F	Dunn
Dordain	F	Melville
Protin	C	Edgan
Lucoco	G	Meyers
Warze	G	Grimm

Substitute—Lentz for Protin. Schieler for Lucoco. Field goals—Conway 4, Lentz 3. Schieler 2, Edgar 2, Meyers 3, Dunn 1. Goals from fouls Conway 2 of 3, Dunn, 4 of 6. Referee—Protin.

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